

**RESOLUTION**

**MBE/WBE SMALL BUSINESS PROCUREMENT PROGRAM  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**CITY OF AUSTIN, TEXAS**

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The MBE/WBE & Small Business Procurement Advisory Committee (“Committee”) has held public meetings to solicit information from the community and staff regarding the mandatory minimum wage requirements for construction projects proposed in chapter 380 economic development agreements managed by Economic Growth & Redevelopment Services Office (EGRSO).

At the Committee’s request, EGRSO has hosted a stakeholder meeting to have open discussions with the community, trade alliance and subcontractors regarding unintended consequences and ways to mitigate the impact of mandatory wage requirements.

The Committee recommends the City Council consider not requiring mandatory wage floors in third party agreements as public input indicates the requirement will harm the ability of MBE/WBE’s from participating in the public marketplace, or in the alternative Council solicit additional public input and consider exceptions to the mandatory wage requirement.

THIS Resolution has been approved by the MBE/WBE & Small Business Procurement Advisory Committee this \_\_\_th day of \_\_\_\_ 2013.